

SPOTLIGHT
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on
books for young adults

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TEENS, TEENS, TEENS

The Beethoven medal

K. M. Peyton

He was both an ill-mannered rogue and a talented pianist, and it was because of his contradictory nature that Ruth found herself attracted to Patrick Pennington.

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Earwax

Carolyn Balducci

Carrying fifty pounds of camera equipment, Norma vagabonds through Europe photographing communes in Amsterdam and Paris, meeting some not-so-nice people in subways and trains, and finding romance with a handsome stranger.

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Feminine plural

Stephanie Spinner, comp.

Ten outstanding women authors, including Colette and Carson McCullers, show that "dispensing with illusion is the first necessary step on the path to maturity."

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Title page sketch by Susan Meddaugh
for Carolyn Balducci's *Earwax*.
(Houghton Mifflin). By permission.

The fourteenth Cadillac**Jesse Jackson**

Stonewall is in trouble — a seventeen-year-old high school drop-out, he cannot find a job, his girl turns him down, and even his attempt to leave home does not succeed.

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Getting it all together**Michael Capizzi**

His father's death in Vietnam, his cousin's flight from a murder charge, his attraction to a pretty girl — all propel fourteen-year-old Dan Poole from childhood to manhood.

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I am Rosemarie**Mariella D. Moskin**

Being Jewish meant nothing to Rosemarie until the Nazis occupied Holland and she was sent to a concentration camp.

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The loners**Nancy Garden**

Paul loves Jenny and her strange, unhappy mind, but he can neither enter her world nor help her escape from it.

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Please don't go**Peggy Woodford**

Antoine, older, mature, and incredibly handsome, gives Mary her first kiss and overshadows everyone else — including Joel.

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Promise of tomorrow**Arlene Hale**

When Wynne is drawn into the political struggle over building the bridge to Feather Island, a mysterious stranger offers help and love.

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A quiet place**Peter Burchard**

One Maine summer Cindy learns that she can experience many kinds of love.

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The summer people**John R. Townsend**

Under the shadow of impending war, Philip and Ann come together for one summer month and experience all the never-to-be-forgotten emotions of first love.

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Time to go back**Mabel E. Allen**

Fascinated by her aunt's poetry about the Liverpool blitz and her love for a pilot, Sarah Farrant finds herself projected back to 1941 and the devastation of war.

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The twelfth day of July**Joan Lingard**

Despite their attraction to each other, Sadie and Kevin are drawn into the constant skirmishes of "Prod" against "Mick" on the strife-torn streets of Belfast.

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The winds of summer**David Roth**

Fifteen-year-old Petey fights for his life and for his right to the *Wild Wind*, the lobster boat built by his murdered father.

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SPORTS

Face-off at the summit

Ken Dryden

Hockey's premier goalie gives a blow-by-blow account of the historic confrontation between Team Canada and the Soviet Union.

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Great pro quarterbacks

Lud Duraska, ed.

The passing of Joe Namath, the play-calling of Johnny Unitas, and the field leadership of Bart Starr all show why the quarterback is the single most important player on the gridiron.

NF

Ken Purdy's book of automobiles

Ken W. Purdy

From Enzo Ferrari building his blood-red racer to Mario Andretti taking the checkered flag at Indianapolis, an expert recalls the development of that "infernal machine."

NF

On court with the superstars of the NBA

Merv Harris

Shooting by Jerry West, rebounding by Wilt Chamberlain, defense by Walt Frazier — today's greatest players explain how basketball is played in the NBA.

NF

Phantom blitz

Joseph Archibald

Middle linebacker Randy Stark faces opposition on the playing field and on campus as a student group tries to eliminate football from the athletic program.

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We can teach you to play hockey

Phil Esposito

Concentrating on the techniques that have made them superstars in the NHL, Phil and Tony give easy-to-follow instructions on shooting and passing, goal-tending and defensive skills.

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SCIENCE-CENTERED

Catch me a Colobus

Gerald M. Durrell

Zoo-keeper, ecologist, and animal lover, Gerald Durrell tells about an escaped chimpanzee who tears apart a bedroom, and the hazards of breeding such rare species as the Colobus Monkey and the Volcano Rabbit.

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The curious mollusks

Marie M. Jenkins

The most intelligent, the speediest, the slowest, and the most deadly of all invertebrates are found among the 100,000 different kinds of mollusks.

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Guideposts to the stars

Leslie C. Peltier

Follow the Big Dipper or track down hard-to-find planets — here is an easy introduction to stargazing with the naked eye.

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Illustration by Edward Mortelmans from
Catch me a colobus
by Gerald M. Durrell. (The Viking Press).
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How the world will end

Daniel Cohen

Will flood waters drown the earth or will it disappear like the lost Atlantis? Will the sun dim and the earth freeze or will we be extinguished in the crash of a giant comet?
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Into the hidden environment: the oceans

Keith Critchlow

Containing gorges deep enough to swallow Mt. Everest and mountain ranges tens of thousands of miles long, the sea is vast and little-known, but essential to life on earth.
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The race for electric power

Jerry Grey

Must we choose between power or pollution? What sources can provide electricity for the future? An expert explains the problem and outlines possible solutions.
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Radar: how it works

Raymond F. Jones

From an ingenious weapon in World War II, radar has become an important aid in air and sea navigation and an essential tool in space exploration.
NF

Science in the world around us

William C. Vergara

How does an atomic rocket engine work? What causes a hurricane? Why do stars twinkle? Where did the moon come from?
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TRY SOMETHING NEW

All kinds of papercrafts John Portchmouth
Tear, bend, cut, glue — express yourself with paper. NF

American Indian craft inspirations Janet D'Amato
Try Indian methods of using easily available materials such as beads, shells, bones, and leather to fashion clothes, jewelry, and artifacts for daily use. NF

Big knot macramé Nils Strom
Mats, napkin rings, and candle holders are just a few of the decorative pieces that can be created through the art of knot tying. NF

Exploring printmaking for young people Harvey Daniels
Learn how to silkscreen, draw relief prints, construct collages, and even build your own printing press. NF

Getting started in leathercraft Maria M. di Valentin
Belts, moccasins, pocketbooks, sandals — here are a multitude of useful and decorative objects made in leather. NF

Hobbies Alvin Schwartz
From making ceramics to collecting autographs, from studying birds to forecasting the weather, a hobby can lead to a lifetime of knowledge and pleasure. NF

Introducing candlemaking Paul Collins
Easy-to-follow directions show how discarded cans, cartons, and bottles can be used to mold a wide variety of candles. NF

Off the loom Shirley Marein
Braid or twine, knot or weave to design and make your own wall-hangings and textiles. NF

Pack-o-fun craft projects Edna Clapper
Recycle your junk into Christmas decorations, toys, jewelry, and gifts. NF

The rockhound's manual Gordon S. Fay
In caverns and rock formations, in streams and sand pits, in hillsides, roads, and quarries, rockhounds look for and find gemstones and minerals. NF

The teen-ager's guide to collecting practically anything **Norah Smaridge**

"You can hoard for pleasure, like a squirrel with nuts, or you can collect as an investment, buying when an object is undesired . . . and selling when interest reawakens . . ." **NF**

Tie-dye

Sara Nea

Centuries-old techniques of tie and dye make unique designs for clothes, pillows, handbags, and anything else you can contrive. **F**

S-F

Again, dangerous visions

Harlan Ellison, comp.

Forty-six stories, especially written for this anthology, "show us visions of tomorrow we never dreamed ourselves." **F**

Flight from time one

Deane Romano

Welcome to 1988 when astronauts leave their bodies strapped in a psychpit on earth and fly their astral souls into the New Unknown. **F**

Flight of exiles

Benjamin Bova

As the giant pinwheel starship roars to the end of its fifty-year voyage to Alpha Centauri, one among the twenty-thousand passengers is determined to kill everyone on board. **F**

The god makers

Frank Herbert

It soon becomes clear to the Abbod, leader of the Psi Religion, that Lewis Orne possesses exceptional powers of perception, thus making him a perfect subject for the Abbod's master scheme — the making of a god. **F**

Night of delusions

Keith Laumer

As bodyguard for powerful Senator Bardell, Florin is drawn into the Dream Machine which stretches both time and reality. **F**

Recalled to life

Robert Silverberg

Though the newspapers call him a "zombie maker," James Harker is determined to defend the reanimation process. **F**

When women rule

Samuel Moskowitz, comp.

Is California named for a tribe of Amazons? Did Atlantis disappear in a savage war between men and women? **F**

WITCHES, MONSTERS, AND OTHER BEINGS

**The active-enzyme lemon-freshened junior high school
witch** Edmund W. Hildick

"I first discovered I was a witch with the Power to
Conjure Up the Dead when I was but 12 . . ." F

Freak show Peter Haining, comp.

Courbe the Dwarf falls in love with Jeanne Marie, a
tall blonde bareback rider; Dr. Saddler finds a
Neanderthal man at Coney Island. F

Green darkness Anya Seton

Are they Richard and Celia Marsdon who love and
marry in 1968 or are they Brother Stephen and the
mysterious Celia who love and die in 1585? F

Monsters from the movies Thomas G. Aylesworth

Meet the monsters who make you cringe — Frank-
enstein, Dracula, the Invisible Man, and the White
Zombie, among many others. NF

Occult America John Godwin

From spiritualist seances to scientific dream
experiments, from flying saucer conferences to
witches' covens in suburbia, a skeptical reporter ex-
amines the new quest for mysticism. NF



From *The way of witches* by Perle Epstein.
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The way of witches**Perle S. Epstein**

The author suggests that today's witchcraft is really a "stew of Egyptian magic, Greek sorcery, Oriental philosophy and prehistoric fertility ritual, with a Judeo-Christian topping." NF

Witchcraft and magic**Arthur S. Gregor**

Primitive man uses witchcraft, magic, divination, and natural healing to explain the world around him. NF

IT'S A GOOD STORY**Aloha means goodbye****Naomi A. Hintze**

Her Hawaiian trip represented a wonderful break from routine for Sara, until she began to suspect that someone with a sinister motive was trying to prevent her from going home — ever. F

The black look**Michael Butterworth**

Going through Customs at Orly airport, fashion model Candida Jeans discovers a severed human hand in her hat box. F

Catch a killer**George A. Woods**

Needing a place to hide, Andrew chooses an apparently abandoned house and is caught in a nightmare with no escape except death. F

The chaperone**Ethel Gordon**

For Carrie Belding it was to be an idyllic summer of painting and keeping an eye on heiress Maria Waldron, but unexpected intrigue and romance awaited both young women at La Ferme. F

A darkness of giants**J. Allan Bosworth**

Three young men organize an expedition in the redwood forests of California to search for "Bigfoot," the fabled kin of the Abominable Snowman. F

Greygallows**Barbara Mertz**

Married against her wishes to a wealthy nobleman, Lucy finds her life in danger before she learns the truth about the curse of the Clares. F

Leave it to Amanda**Helen K. Maxwell**

When Willis Manning dies on the golf course, Amanda is suspected of taking part in a scheme to swindle and murder her boss. F

Operation Neptune**Christopher Nicole**

British agent Jonathan Anders' assignment to uncover a secret Nazi invention is complicated by overzealous Irish rebels and a beautiful Russian spy. F

A presence in the house**Marc Lovell**

An empty safe and a missing locksmith — did they indicate a simple robbery or were they manifestations of the strange presence that permeated the Riley's house? F

THE AMERICAN INDIAN**American Indians today****Olga Hoyt**

The Navajos are developing an industrial complex on their reservation and the Hopi tribal center has been made into a tourist attraction as Indian tribes determine to plan their own futures. NF

Contemporary American Indian leaders**Marion E. Gridley**

From firebrand activist to conventional civil servant, Indian spokesmen express differing views on how to solve the problems of their people. NF

The everlasting sky**Gerald R. Vizenor**

The Chippewa Indians reveal their anger, their dreams, their fears, and, most forcefully, their determination to reclaim their heritage. NF

Only earth and sky last forever**Nathaniel Benchley**

To prove himself a warrior and to win the girl he loves, Dark Elk has no choice but to join Crazy Horse and fight for his future. F

PERSONALITIES**Emily Elizabeth Dickinson****James P. Wood**

An enigma to those who knew her best, she is an enigma still. NF

Growing up Puerto Rican**Paulette Cooper, comp.**

"Puerto Ricans are different. Good different," declares Rosita, one of the seventeen young Puerto Ricans who talk about their homes and schools, their life on the streets, their doubts and aspirations. NF

Hannah Senesh; her life and diary**Hannah Senesh**

A "poet-tomboy," Hannah volunteered to parachute into Nazi-occupied Hungary to organize the underground resistance movement and to help her fellow Jews escape. NF

Marcus Garvey**Daniel S. Davis**

In Jamaica, Africa, and the United States, Garvey helped Blacks in their search for nationality and independence. NF

Mr. Black Labor: the story of A. Philip Randolph **Daniel S. Davis**

Decades before protest marches were fashionable or safe, A. Philip Randolph organized and led a massive march on the government to demand equal opportunities for his people. NF

Pancho Villa

Jean Rouverol

An outlaw becomes a revolutionary and a hero in the brutal, violent years of the Mexican Revolution. NF

To race the wind

Harold Krents

He was totally blind but Harold and his parents determined that he would not be limited by his blindness. NF

Women in white

Geoffrey Marks

From the healers of ancient lands to the special surgeons of today, courageous women have fought for centuries for the right to practice medicine. NF

THE ARTS

The art of the new American nation **Shirley Glubok**

While the young nation developed a new government, American art took on a style all its own. NF

Black images: the art of West Africa.

Penelope Naylor, comp.

Masks, ritual objects, and figurines are more than art; they form a link between man and the gods, and possess awesome powers of their own. NF

The complete book of 8mm movie making

Jerry Yulsman

"Film has its own language and grammar." An expert film maker shows you how to use this unique cinematic language to create and improve your own movies. NF

From Satchmo to Miles

Leonard G. Feather

Join Louis Armstrong on the Mississippi, Billie Holiday in Europe, Ella Fitzgerald in Harlem. NF

The Impressionist revolution

Howard Greenfeld

Despite public scorn and abject poverty, the originators of Impressionism — Monet, Renoir, Sisley, and Pissarro — struggled to develop their new and startling artistic vision. NF

The magic of black poetry

Raoul Abdul, comp.

Black poets from all over the world, from early Africa to present-day America, write about beginnings and tomorrows, heroes and nonsense. NF



Drawing by Dane Burr for
The magic of black poetry
edited by Raoul Abdul.
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My house: poems

"It's about touching and it's about love."

Nikki Giovanni

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Pop art . . . and after

Tin cans, advertising posters, traffic signs, comic strips, hamburgers, and ice cream cones — the trivia of modern living marks Pop art.

Mario Amaya

NF

Rolling Stones

Pictures, interviews, music — more than enough for any Stones fan.

David Dalton, ed.

NF

The songs of Paul Simon

"I just sit down with a guitar, pick a key and play . . . I sing any words that come into my head . . . Sometimes a phrase will develop that has a naturalness and a meaning, in which case I keep it and start to build a song around it."

Paul F. Simon

NF

OUT OF THE PAST

Countess Carrots

Molly C. Haycraft

A widow at fifteen and in love with a notorious Swedish nobleman, Lisa is sent abroad to escape marriage to an illegitimate son of King Charles II.

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The Greeks

Janet H. Van Duyn

In government and politics, in art and drama, in religion and philosophy, in sports, and in scientific investigation, the ancient Greeks bequeathed to us an inestimable heritage.

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History of African civilization

E. Jefferson Murphy

The history of Africa is a story of the beginnings of civilization, of the rise of great cities and nations, of vast migrations, and of conflict among diverse peoples and cultures.

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Mummies

Georgess McHargue

From the well-preserved examples of ancient Egypt to the gruesome shrunken heads of the Jivaro Indians, here is all the fascination and horror of mummy-makers and their craft.

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The night the Revolution began

Wesley S. Griswold

By lantern and torchlight and under the guns of His Majesty's three men-of-war, the intrepid men of colonial Boston carried out their daring plan to destroy the East India Company's valuable cargo of tea.

NF

The wearing of the green

Clifford L. Alderman

Despite the brutal defeat of the 1916 Easter Week uprising, the Irish people were determined to be free.

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Westward by canal

Ruth Franchere

"The canals were the great levelers, mixing different classes and nationalities into that huge body of people called Americans, while they moved ever westward."

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